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like to introduce some guests of Senator Sieck, 31 fifth graders from York, Nebraska, the Edison School with the teachers, Wendy Jenson and Cheryl Baumann. They are in the South balcony. Let's please welcome them to their Legislature. The next item that we shall take up shall be Senator Warner's rule suspension to deliver LB 602 to the Secretary of State. The reason for this is that we are to pay three unemployment lawsuit compensation claims which is a settlement between the state and a claimant and unless we suspend the rules so we can take this over there we can't pay these people so Senator Warner, would you like to carry on with your motion.

SENATOR WARNER: I would like to thank you, Mr. President. The President has explained the desirability of this motion and I concur with that explanation and would urge unanimous endorsement of his explanation. Thank you.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR VARD JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, I don't believe you and I don't believe Jerry Warner. I want to hear this again. Now why do we have to cart this thing over to the Secretary of State right now?

SENATOR WARNER: The reason we were suggesting it, Senator Vard Johnson, is that there are some workmen's comp tort claims in there, about \$300,000 I believe, thereabouts, all of which the people involved had presumed that they would receive their money in the middle of April or before and, frankly, I get about two or three phone calls a day about it and I was trying to cut down on the phone bills. But in all honesty, I mean there is no reason to hold the bill up because the only reason the five...unless somebody wants to make other overrides...but if we could expedite those now, take them up, they aren't going to be done, then I think the bill ought to be sent over.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: All right, I withdraw all of my unkind words about not believing the Speaker or you, Senator Warner. My credibility is reenforced.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, but when your white light comes on, you may have some trouble, Senator Johnson. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I am not going to object or raise any trouble. I still think there are some problems in 602 and some of the other bills on these transfers of money and Senator Warner, of course, knows I have contacted the